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FOLLOWING POINTS I BELIEVE ARE WORTH GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
IN AFTERMATH OF KING'S STATEMENT WITHDRAWING HIS REQUEST FOR
A VISIT. BOTH BIN SHAKER AND CROWN PRINCE HAVE TOLD ME FRANKLY
THAT THEY CONSIDERED KING'S ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR A VISIT
ILL CONCEIVED. "THERE IS NOTHING NOW TO TALK ABOUT." BOTH WERE
PLEASED AT THE WITHDRAWAL. I HAVE NOT SEEN SHARAF WHO IS IN
LONDON FOR A FEW DAYS AND SINCE HE PRESENTED REQUEST TO ME,
NOT KING, I PRESUME THAT AT LEAST HE WENT ALONG WITH IT.
BOTH HASSAN AND SHAKER THOUGHT IDEA OF ATTENDANCE AT FORMER
VP'S BIRTHDAY PARTY POOR REASON TO REQUEST A VISIT. KING IS
HOWEVER SENTIMENTAL ABOUT SUCH EVENTS. SECOND POINT IS THAT
IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT THERE IS A GROWING VERY
NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE BEGIN VISIT HERE AS WELL AS IN REST
OF ARAB WORLD. ISRAELI MEDIA REPORTS HAVE DOMINATED AIRWAVES
AND HELP TO ASSURE THAT. KING TOLD VISITING
GEORGE BUSH TWO DAYS AGO OF HIS CONCERN ON THIS SCORE.
ANOTHER REASON WHY IN EFFECT IT WAS PROBABLY USEFUL THAT
KING TOOK INITIATIVE TO SAY HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO COME NOW.
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